

CHANGE REQUEST COVER SHEET

Change Request Number: 10-40

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Title: Small Business Changes - Mentor-Protege Guidance and Business Declaration Form

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Policy OR Guidance: Guidance

Section/Text Location Affected: T3.6.1A.8

Summary of Change: Administrative update to AMS guidance regarding mentor- protege program and update to Business Declaration Form

Reason for Change: Addition of relevant definitions and other adjustments to the language providing further clarification of the purpose and intent of the program. Administrative clarifications to Business Declaration Form (this part of CR not in Fast Edit)

Development, Review, and/or Concurrence: AJA-8

Target Audience: FAA Contracting Workforce

Potential Links within FAST for the Change: None

Briefing Planned: No

ASAG Responsibilities: None

Potential Links within FAST for the Change: None

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Small Business Development

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b. Purpose.

(1) The FAA Mentor-Protégé Program is designed to motivate and encourage firms to assist Small Socially and Economically Disadvantaged Businesses (SEDB), Service-

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e. Mentor-Protégé Program Guidance Additional Mentor-Protégé Program guidance is located at web site <http://www.sbo.faa.gov>.

New Content: Procurement Guidance:

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